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THREE-TIME CONVICTED FELON INDICTED ON GUN CHARGES

– Robbery conviction

David L. Huber, United States Attorney for the Western District of Kentucky, and Paul Vido, Special Agent in Charge of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), Louisville Field Division, jointly announced today that a federal Grand Jury in Louisville **returned an Indictment** charging **DONALD G. GOODLETT**, age 42, of 2220 Little Union Road, Taylorsville, Kentucky, in Spencer County, with possession of a firearm by a convicted felon.

The Indictment alleges that on or about January 7, 2006, **Goodlett**, a previously convicted felon, knowingly possessed a Squires Bingham MFG Company .38 caliber revolver. The Indictment further alleges that on July 18, 2006, **Goodlett** knowingly possessed a Smith & Wesson .38 caliber revolver, this time after also having been convicted of a domestic violence offense. **Goodlett** had previously been convicted of the following felonies: September 20, 1993, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of intoxicants and bail jumping; and December 6, 1993, robbery, all three of which occurred in Jefferson County, Kentucky.

In the event of a conviction, the maximum potential penalties are 30 years

imprisonment, a \$750,000 fine, and supervised release for a period of 3 years.

This is a **Project Backfire** prosecution. **Project Backfire** is a partnership of state and federal law enforcement which targets violent offenders for prosecution to the fullest extent of state and federal law.

The case is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Ann Claire Phillips, and it was investigated by the Kentucky State Police and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives.

Goodlett is scheduled to appear for arraignment before the United States Magistrate Judge on February 20, 2007, at 9:15 a.m., in Louisville, Kentucky.

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The indictment of a person by a Grand Jury is an accusation only and that person is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

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